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TAGS: PFOR JA OVIP (MIKI TAKEO)

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S VISIT

1. FONOFF APRIL 14 INFORMED US OF CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY IDE'S INTENTION TO RELEASE TO THE PRESS PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON. DURING REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, IDE PLANS TO SAY ONLY THAT PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON IN EARLY AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, AND THAT DETAILS INCLUDING SPECIFIC DATES WILL BE WORKED OUT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. FONOFF INDICATED THAT THIS WAS BASED UPON MEETING AFTERNOON APRIL 14 BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA AND PRIME MINISTER, DURING WHICH MIYAZAWA BRIEFED MIKI ON RESULTS OF HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING SUBJECT OF PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. FONOFF UNDERSTANDS THAT MIYAZAWA AND PARTY WERE INFORMED THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH PUBLIC RELEASE LIKE GENERAL ONE PLANNED FOR APRIL 15, BUT FONOFF WISHES TO PROVIDE PRIOR NOTICE OF RELEASE IN CASE THERE IS CONSIDERATION UNKNOWN TO THEM.

3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT INDICATES OTHERWISE, WE WILL PERMIT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE AT ABOUT 9:30 A.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

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